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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 8, 2001, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. The amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for payment of the basic filing fee and the surcharge for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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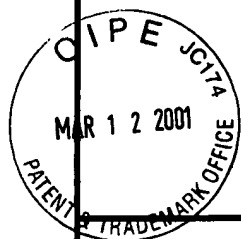
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- (2) Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- (3) Check in the amount of \$420.00;
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (5) Executed Small Entity Statement (1 page);
- (6) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- (7) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page); and
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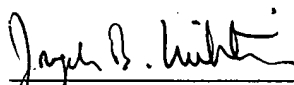
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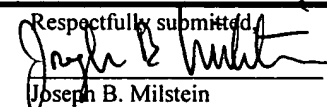
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